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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-26 (Cancelled)

27. (Original) Interconnectable display packages for merchandising articles of commerce, comprising:

a first package portion having side walls with tabs which extend outwardly above a top edge of the side walls, a first interface region around the side walls, and a back wall from which extends a first cavity portion, the first cavity portion having a first engagement means;

a second package portion having side walls, a second interface region around the side walls, and a front wall from which extends a second cavity portion, the second cavity portion having a second engagement means formed thereon, wherein the first package portion is adapted to fit together with the second package portion with the first interface region interfacing with the second interface region, wherein the first and second cavity portions form a combined cavity portion, and wherein the first engagement means of the first package portion of one display package is adapted to engage with the second engagement means of the second package portion of another display package, with the tabs of one display package being located next to the side walls of an adjacent display package, thereby forming a space between the adjacent display packages.

28. (Original) The interconnectable display package of claim 27, further comprising at least one stabilizing foot portion on a bottom side of at least one of the first and second package portions.

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29. (Original) The interconnectable display package of claim 28, wherein the feet extend beyond the side walls of their respective first and second package portions.

30. (original) The interconnectable display package of claim 27, wherein the first engagement means is integrally formed with the first cavity portion and comprises one of a recess and a protrusion, and the second engagement means is integrally formed with the second cavity portion and comprises the other of a recess and a protrusion, wherein the recess and protrusion will interconnect and interface together.

31. (Currently Amended) The interconnectable display package of claim 27, wherein the first interface region comprises ~~one of a~~ first ridge and a channel and the second interface region comprises ~~the other of a~~ second ridge and a shelf channel, the first ridge being dimensioned to fit on ~~within~~ the shelf channel.

32. (Original) The interconnectable display package of claim 27, wherein the first portion and the second portion are separate pieces.

33-46 (Cancelled)